

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Michael R. Morgenthaler and Federico Alberto Mezzatesta	§ § § § § § §	ART UNIT: 1723
SERIAL NO.:	10/803,324	§	EXAMINER: David L. Sorkin
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FOR:	Mud Tank With Pressurized Compartment	§ §	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, and in reply submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.